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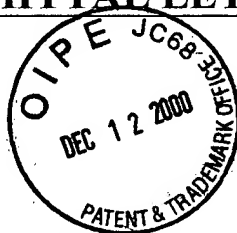
Applicant: SHAW

TITLE: APPARATUS FOR, AND METHOD OF, VARYING THE RATE OF FLOW OF FLUID
ALONG A PATHWAY

Group Art Unit: unknown

Examiner Name: unknown

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DIRECTOR OF US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

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Respectfully submitted,

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